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FIERCE STORM ON GREAT LAKES

STEAMER DRIVEN ON ROCKS NEAR LORAIN

And is Now Going to Pieces — Two
of Crew Believed to Have
Perished.

(Associated Press)

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 20.—The lower lakes were swept last night by the heaviest storm of the season. Navigation across the Lake Huron crossing at the mouth of the Detroit river is entirely suspended to-day for all but light draught craft. A forty-mile southwest wind last night lowered the stage of the water at the crossing to the lowest in many years. The wind reached 40 miles an hour here last night and to-day is blowing 30 miles and is slowly increasing in velocity. Lake Huron is being lashed by a 42-mile gale off Alpena, while reports from Lake Erie to-day state the wind is blowing 38 miles an hour.

Grant Haven reports to the weather bureau here that a sixty-mile wind prevailed last night on Lake Michigan. The Buffalo and Cleveland boats arrived safely two and four hours late respectively.

Steamer Wrecked.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 20.—During a fierce storm on Lake Erie early to-day the steamer Sarah E. Sheldon went ashore four miles east of Lorain. She carried a crew of 13 men, a number of whom jumped overboard when the vessel began to go to pieces. It is believed that at least two of the crew were drowned.

The steamer Sarah E. Sheldon was loaded with coal for Detroit river and left here last evening. She was caught in a heavy gale that set in shortly after she left this port, and it is thought because unmanageable as a result of a broken rudder. The boat finally struck on the rocks four miles east of Lorain and at once began to go to pieces. The Sheldon is a wooden vessel built in 1885, and is owned here.

The steamer Sarah E. Prince, a freight carrier, which left here last midnight, narrowly escaped the breaker as she was leaving the port during the storm. The big vessel was torn on her beam ends repeatedly. She finally managed to turn and re-enter the harbor.

The steamer Wisconsin while leaving the Lorain harbor late last night ran upon a partially completed breakwater and for a time the vessel was threatened with destruction by the heavy sea. Later she was pulled off and it is now believed the boat has not suffered great damage.

WORLDLY-WISE WOMAN.

Clever Scheme Worked by German Sorceress to Make Money.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—The police of the town of Erfurt are engaged in investigating the career and operation of a certain "wise woman" residing at Langensalza who claims to have power to exorcise evil spirits. Her case has come prominently forward owing to the complaints of a farmer near Erfurt who has been victimized by her.

This man and his family had for some time been troubled by evil dreams and harassed by various minor misfortunes. They naturally came to the conclusion that Satan had his hand in their affairs, so they consulted the wise woman of Langensalza. She prescribed that the family should repair to a certain spot among the neighboring hills where they were to bury a new earthen pot containing several gold coins. The Devil, attracted by the money, would empty the pot and leave the family in peace.

A novelty introduced by the wise woman was the letting off of fireworks from the spot where the money was buried as soon as the duped family had retired on their way home. These satanic pyrotechnics were managed by an accomplice, the "wise" woman explaining that they were caused by Beelzebub's departure with mammon.

But these offerings to the Evil One brought no relief, although the sums in the earthen pot went on increasing. Light at last dawned on the brain of the idiotic woman, but the matter in the hands of the police. His offerings to procure release from Satan's attention amounted to the respectable sum of \$25,000.

FRIAR'S LAND.

Last Payment Has Been Made and Title Pass to the Government.

(Associated Press)

Manila, Oct. 20.—The question of Friar's land purchases was practically settled to-day when the commission paid the Dominican order \$3,225,000, which is the last payment. The sum of \$7,000,000 was appropriated for the purchase of about 463,000 acres of land in the Philippines islands belonging to the various Catholic orders and the titles thereto have now passed to the Philippine government.

ACTION DELAYED.

French Await Result of Negotiations at Washington Regarding Venezuela.

(Associated Press)

Parsippany, Oct. 20.—The council of ministers met to-day for the last time prior to President Loubet's departure for Madrid. The official note issued after the meeting did not mention Venezuela, from which it was concluded that no further action will be taken pending the conclusion of the negotiations at Wash-

NORMAN SELBY MARRIED:
Says He Has Dropped the Name of McCoy Forever.

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 20.—The Herald says: Norman Selby, who during his career as a middle-weight in the prize ring, was known as "Kid" McCoy, was married last night at the Algonquin hotel here by Rev. James L. Lee of the Westminster Presbyterian church, to Mrs. Lillian E. Ellis, widow of the late Edward C. Ellis of New York.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Selby said that he had dropped the name of McCoy forever. He remarked: "I promised my wife that when we married the sporting life I have led would be left behind. I have seen everything. Nothing in the long experience I have had with sporting people appeals to me.

With that kind of life, I am done. I intend to drop the name of McCoy forever. He added: "I want my friends to know that it will offend me if they say business man. I am not going to be a business man."

It is Mr. Selby's fifth matrimonial venture. He was twice divorced from, and three times married to Julia Farnsworth. It was during his stay at Saratoga that Edward C. Ellis and his wife, who are formerly Lillian Ellis, an actress, became acquainted with Mr. Selby. Ellis was a man of wealth. He inherited a fortune upon the death of his father, the founder of the Ellis Locomotive Works at Schenectady. His wealth was willed to his widow when he died in 1904.

Kings Edward was represented by General Sir Digby Probyn, keeper of the Privy Purse, and the Prince of Wales was represented by Lieut. Col. Wm. H. H. Carrington, comptroller of the prince's household, while the cabinet ministers and ambassadors attended in person.

Wednesday Reid, who is visiting in Scotland, came to London purposely to testify America's regard for the dead tragedian.

Long before the hour set for the services to commence, large crowds gathered around the Abbey, and under the canopy of admiring were in the seats as early as 10 o'clock. Those who were unable to secure tickets remained outside until the entrance until the conclusion of the services, when in common with the customs of others they passed through Poet's Corner to see the burial place.

The service, although short and simple, was most impressive. Promptly at noon the procession started from the chapel of St. Faith, where the casket containing the ashes had lain over night, and passed through the cloisters to the space between the choir and the sanctuary where the casket, covered with the pall of laurel wreaths, was placed on a catafalque. During the procession the choir sang a hymn. Then followed the Psalm "Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge." The lesson was read by Canon Drayton, the sub-dean of Westminster, who was assisted in the service by Bishop Weldon, Archdeacon Wilberforce, and Canon Hendon House. The anthems were "Sing unto the Bar" and "Weep Ye Not for the Dead."

After the anthems the casket was borne to the grave as the organ pealed forth the funeral march from "Coriolanus." The only mourners were Lady Irving and the sons of Sir Henry Irving. A few intimate friends and the pall-bearers Sir Henry Bancroft, the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Tennyson, Lord Burnham, Sir Alexander Muir Mackenzie, Peerham Tree, Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Sir James Dewar, Arthur Wing Pinero, Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M. P. Sir Charles Wyndham, John hare, Geo. Alexander and J. Forbes Robertson followed the casket to the grave.

Following this a short address was delivered by L. A. Campbell on the work among the young people "as an aid in solving individual problems." This was most interesting; the speaker expressing the opinion that a great deal could be done along the lines of temperance reform. It was imperative that every eligible action should be taken towards training the younger generation in the political and religious life of the nation with credit. He concluded with the statement that the church should interest itself in providing health and amusement for the growing young.

Such a proposal was disapproved by quite a number, who argued that it would be difficult to draw the line. If the church began providing amusement some might go beyond what is generally considered orthodox. It was difficult to discriminate in some cases between harmless "healthy" entertainment and that which, from the standpoint of the church, would be thought illegitimate amusement. Others opposed this view, supporting Mr. Campbell in his contention, and for a short period the delegates present were divided upon the question. No vote was taken, however, and the author of the paper was extended the thanks of those present.

President IN GEORGIA.

Will Be Tended a Reception in Bullock Hall, Roswell.

(Associated Press)

Roswell, Ga., Oct. 20.—President Roosevelt is the guest of the Cracker state. The special train bearing the presidential party crossed the Georgia line this morning and arrived at Roswell, the home of Mr. Roosevelt's mother at 7:30 a. m. He is scheduled to speak from a stand erected in the town, and will be tendered a reception in Bullock hall. This is due in Atlanta at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

FIRE ON COTTON STEAMER.

Cargo of Spanish Vessel Bury Damaged by Fire and Water.

(Associated Press)

Manchester, Eng., Oct. 20.—The cargo of the Spanish steamer Ramon de la Raniga, which arrived here October 18th from Pensacola, caught fire to-day. The flames were finally extinguished, but not before great damage had been done to the cargo, both by fire and water. The steamer is loaded with cotton.

COLORADO PIONEER DEAD.

(Associated Press)

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 20.—Frederick Pontius Wormley, a pioneer of Colorado, died at his home here yesterday, aged 73. As an employee of the American Express Company he carried the first express matter ever transported by rail between Chicago and Detroit. This was in 1852. Previous to this event he drove the express stage between these two points for twelve years.

ASPHYXIATED.

(Associated Press)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 20.—Peter Cuniff, a well-known Mississippian, his wife, Susie, each about 10 years old, were found dead in bed to-day. Gas was issuing from an open fire in the room, and they had been

LAI'D AT REST IN POETS' CORNER

ASHES OF SIR HENRY
IRVING INTERRED TO-DAY

The impressive Services Were Attended
By Representatives of All the
Walks of Life.

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 20.—Beside that other great actor Garrick, and under the shadow of the statue of Shakespeare, whose remains lie in Poet's Corner, the ashes of Sir Henry Irving were to-day given burial in Westminster Abbey, thus becoming England's greatest tribute to her dead.

The services were of an impressive character, and were conducted in the presence of a congregation which included many from the highest walks of life.

Irving had a fortune upon the death of his father, the founder of the Ellis Locomotive Works at Schenectady. His wealth was willed to his widow when he died in 1904.

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GOING BACK TO PITTSBURG.

Adams Express Employee Leaves Bridgeport in Custody of a Detective.

(Associated Press)

Upon his arrival in London from Scotland to-day, Whitelaw Reid sent the family of Sir Henry Irving a message conveying his personal regard for Sir Henry, and sincere condolences in behalf of the American nation.

That the death of Sir Henry Irving is considered to be a national loss is shown by the universal mourning throughout London. Thousands of people stood in the streets for hours around the Abbey as the only means of paying a last tribute, while for those who were unable to get into Westminster Abbey services were held in several churches of the city.

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Bakon, Oct. 20.—The Muscimans, here have caused a panic among the Russian inhabitants by warning those who are residing in houses belonging to Armenians to leave immediately. Many Russian families

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Trial of Automobileist in Paris—Case Arises Out of Death of Girl.

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 20.—A cable dispatch from Paris says:

"Elliot Fitch Shepard, a son of the late Col. Elliot S. Shepard and a grandson of the late W. H. Vanderbilt, was arraigned yesterday on a charge of manslaughter."

"On August 28th he was automobile driving company with Tom Thorne, race horse owner, and the car which Shepard was driving struck and killed a girl. Ex-Minister Polcaro conducted the prosecution. He made a scathing attack on the prisoner, which aroused some of the audience to such an extent that the president of the court threatened to clear the room."

"Witnesses swore that at the time of the accident the car was travelling eighty miles an hour. They asserted the driver was fully aware of the accident, but did not stop. Shepard and Thorne testified that the automobile was going only seventeen miles an hour. They did not know that an accident had occurred until they read of it in the newspapers. The court deferred decision."

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY.

Paris, Oct. 20.—An automobile driven by Lieut. Royon struck and killed a woman to-day near Aunneey and threw down the occupants of the car, seriously injuring the Baronnesse De Portet and the Countess De Bonnemain.

When shown the Times, Lieut. Royon said he commented upon the marked advance made since its inauguration.

He remembered the first paper issued by the company and the avidity with which it had been read by the miners of Cariboo and other interior districts.

PROVINCE COMPLIMENTED.

W. A. Wilson Writes Concerning the Butter Production.

R. J. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has received a letter highly complimentary to the British Columbia butter interests from W. A. Wilson, superintendent of dairying for the Western provinces under the Dominion department of agriculture. The letter is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Anderson.—Since acting in the capacity of judge of the dairy products at the Dominion exhibition at New Westminster, I feel compelled to permit the opportunity to pass without complimenting you and the people of British Columbia on the quality and uniformity of such a large and splendid exhibit. Out of 104 exhibits, only a few of them scored 90 points out of

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THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Sir William Mulock took up the duties of Postmaster-General of Canada under conditions which must have been the reverse of encouraging to a methodical, practical man of affairs. The deficits were chronic, that of the year preceding his call to office amounting to the huge sum of three-quarters of a million dollars. In addition to this the department was seething with discontent and dissatisfaction because of the utter inadequacy of the salaries paid officials. For the financial year in which the late Postmaster-General retired from office it is announced that the Post Office Department has earned a sum of about half a million dollars in excess of all working expenses and improvements in the service. This surplus, let it be noted, has not been gained by starving the service or sweating the employees of the Post Office Department. Sir William Mulock was taught by the experiences of his

early days not only habits of personal economy, but his sympathies for all who in the exigencies of circumstances are compelled to earn a livelihood according to ancient decree were broadened, and deepened. He never lost sight of the interest of those who served under him. Instead of telling those who were dissatisfied with their lot, as did his predecessors, that if they were not satisfied they could get out of the service and make room for others who would be content with conditions as they existed, Sir William set himself to the task of reducing the affairs of his department to a strictly business basis. In this he was eminently successful. After the necessary reforms had been accomplished the grievances of the employees of the post office were redressed, with the result that to-day the successor of Sir William enters upon his duties supported by a thoroughly loyal and well satisfied staff. Mr. Aylesworth will find plenty of problems to engage his attention as an administrator. The work of reform and of readjustment in accordance with the requirements of the time has merely commenced. The adjustment of the relations between the public and the telephone monopoly, the preliminary steps of which were taken by Sir William Mulock, must be prosecuted until a satisfactory arrangement has been made, even if it involves the taking over of the telephone business by the state. After that work has been accomplished, the relations of the people with the telegraph companies will be due for consideration. But the important task of reducing the Post Office Department to a business basis, operating it upon strictly business principles and making it pay at the reduced rates of postage which have been in force for half a dozen years has been accomplished, and will remain for all time as a fitting memorial to the first of Canada's efficient Postmasters-General.

HYPOCRIST AND HUMBUG.

It will be a grand day in the history of Canada when her public men and the newspapers which deal with public questions arise above the pettinesses and the miserable prejudices which they are too prone to appeal to and discuss in the broad and generous spirit which should pervade all the utterances of read-men the political issues which divide the people. When that day comes we shall have a united Canada and the potential elements of which great nations are made.

It is interesting in barking back to old-time controversies to observe the new spirit which has taken possession of the Premier of Ontario. Mr. Whitney has opened his great heart to the people of Quebec, and has informed them in a speech publicly delivered that whatever his constituents in their narrowness may have thought of the French-Canadians he has always had the greatest love for them personally and has ever been animated by a grim determination to do them the fullest justice when he had the opportunity. He has had his opportunity and he has profited by it. In days gone by the Conservative party of Ontario, led by Mr. Whitney, saw strange things, the works of the government which Mr. Whitney and the Conservative party opposed with great bitterness and determination. One of the strange things Mr. Whitney observed, was a cross ingrained by some mysterious process into the walls of the parliament buildings erected by the Mowat government in Toronto. How that cross came there was a mystery. It was not visible to the eyes of any politician who was not of the true political Tory faith. But it was there, we were told with great solemnity and earnestness. It was suspected that the emblem was wrought into the walls at the instigation of the one Catholic representative in the Mowat government. It was the most convincing evidence that could be brought forward of the pernicious influences of Roman Catholicism and of the necessity of guarding against the entrance of men of that faith into any of the future governments of the province. That was a fair sample of the nature of the arguments brought by the part of purity, tolerance and Toryism against the late government of Ontario. The zealous defenders of the Protestant faith at large gained the long deferred desire of their hearts.

They were called to power in Ontario, largely as a consequence of extraordinary appeals to fanaticism and prejudice. What does Mr. Whitney do to preserve his beloved province from the machinations of the hierarchy which had so much influence under Mowat and Hardy and Ross? As he told the French-Canadians in Montreal the other day, he was resolved to deal generously with them and with all who professed the ancient religious faith. Mowat and Ross called into their counsels one Roman Catholic, Whitney gave them a measure full and overflowing by introducing into his government two Catholic representatives. Which may have been quite right and fully justified. But what of the sincerity of the campaign that was for so many years carried on against the previous governments? And what of the appeals that today are the principal stock in political trade of those who are to oppose of Sir Wilfrid Laurier?

JOHN HOUSTON, CONSERVATIVE.

John Houston, M. P. P., buffeted by fortune and deserted by his friends, has resigned the mayoralty of Nelson. In his letter of resignation, written from foreign shores, Mr. Houston says that although in his declining years he finds himself without funds, he still possesses good health and has confidence in his ability to ultimately meet all the obligations he has incurred in the course of his somewhat tempestuous career. The personal friends of the ex-mayor, who are as numerous and loyal as his personal enemies are few and bitter, are confident that, as they express it, Mr. Houston will "make good." But we observe that the politicians with whom the representative of Nelson has during the whole of his career in British Columbia been associated are not satisfied with his promises. They are demanding his resignation as a legislator. Considering that Mr. Houston was for some years president of the Conservative Association of British Columbia, that he was considered by Premier McBride a fit and proper person to sit in the councils of the state as a colleague and was actually called upon to accept a portfolio in the first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had, it would surely be becoming on the part of all Conservatives to await with patience the definitive action on his part.

The conditions in the printing-trade, to which John Houston was brought up, have changed greatly within the past few years. It may be that the veteran will not find the path so easy to travel as it was in the days when typesetting machines were still in embryo. Besides, it is well known that British Columbia has gained a strong hold upon the rugged affection of the erratic printer and politician. His heart may years for old scenes of struggle, strife and conflict. It would not greatly surprise those who know him best if he should appear upon the battle-ground again as suddenly as he disappeared. If Mr. Houston feels that it is desired that British Columbia shall know him no more as a politician and that his constituency is in any danger of suffering by his absence, his resignation will come quickly enough. We submit that, considering all the circumstances, and especially the relations which at one time existed between John Houston and the Conservative party in British Columbia, a trifling forbearance towards the man in the day of his adversity would be in better taste than impudent demands for his resignation from the legislature and the immediate closing of his career as a prominent and not unimportant figure in the public affairs of the province.

John Bull beseeches President Roosevelt to persuade Uncle Sam that there ought to be a penny postage between Great Britain and the United States. Whereupon Uncle Sam points out, as he superciliously takes his cigar from between his teeth, that the American people are not a cheap lot who complain about the expenditure of five cents for a postage stamp. It is further remarked as bearing upon the subject that the American currency recognizes no coin of the denomination of a penny and that the true way for Great Britain to promote closer trade relations with the United States is to abolish her obsolete sterling exchange and adopt the decimal system. We have no doubt there are prominent men in Great Britain who will advise John Bull to adopt the republican suggestion. In certain circles in Great Britain American institutions alone are worthy of imitation.

The German people, we trust, are now fully cognizant of the beauties and the merits of "adequate protection." The domestic supply of meat has come short of the requirements of the empire, the high duties do not permit of the importation of foreign meat which would sell at reasonable prices, and the consequences are that the common people are reduced to the consumption of dogmeat in order to satisfy the cravings of their omnivorous appetites. But the gory feature of the case lies in the fact that even the supply of dogmeat is short of requirements.

Now that His Majesty the Emperor of Germany has been unceremoniously dumped into just like an ordinary man by a reckless automobilist, we may look for the publication of stringent regulations governing the operation of the devil wagons in one of the civilized countries of the world. In all other lands the natural thing rushes where it lists regardless of consequences, like the north wind.

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PERSONAL

Wm. E. Alexander is down from Moose Jaw, spending a few days in Victoria. He is at the Vernon. He has been travelling around on a business and pleasure trip for the past week, visiting Vancouver, Seattle and other points. In conversation this morning Mr. Alexander said: "There is wheat and plenty of it around Moose Jaw and adjacent country—and it will rain heavily this year. On an average it will go thirty-eight bushels to the acre. I have seen wheat up there run as high as forty-three bushels. Oats will also be heavy. On some of the farms the crops will be worth nearly as much as the farms on which they were raised. Crops are better this year than I ever saw them before, and the wheat especially. It will nearly double its yield. The farmers will, no doubt, have to wait to get it all threshed, but the railroads will easily handle the crop when it begins to move. The farmers are all getting rich."

W. M. Carlton, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kittle, of Clayton, N. Y.; R. C. Clark, of Vancouver; and Andrew West-

water, Mrs. Hodges, W. H. Buel and wife, A. E. Maddon, J. Gibbs and H. P. Abbott, all of San Francisco, are registered at the Dominion.

A. T. Thorne and wife and Mrs. C. F. Lockard, of Grand Forks, N. D.; James L. Stratton and wife, of New Denver; and Harry L. Flint, W. J. Pearson, H. K. Marks and D. M. Robertson, of Vancouver, are at the Victoria.

H. A. and Mrs. Jean returned this morning from California, and will take up their residence in this city.

Mrs. Thos. Kiddle, of Crofton; E. A. Wilmot, I. H. Horne, J. S. Bancroft and C. Mikel, of Vancouver; and Dr. L. W. May, of Victoria.

G. G. Dobson, of Stratford, is in the city for a day's business.

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—The Sons of England hold a smoker in Sir William Wallace hall on Saturday night.

—Great bargains are being offered in every department at the salvage sale, 23 Johnson street; see their ad. this issue.

—One of the best bioscope pictures produced in Victoria for some time is being shown at the Grand theatre on Johnson street this week. It shows a steeple-chase which took place in England, and the different views of the horses as they passed over the wire and clear the hedges, with incidentally a fall among some of the riders at one of the hurdles, are particularly good.

—Robert Forbes and J. H. Grammis, of Duluth, have left for the interior of the province after an inspection of the iron properties on Vancouver Island. The men represent the American Steel Corporation, and as a result of their visit some investments may be made by that organization. Mr. Forbes is a mining expert, while Mr. Grammis looks after the legal end of the transactions.

—The Watkin-Mills quintette of English singers have met with extraordinary success in Australia. Their audiences have been very good throughout and very enthusiastic, encores being the rule rather than the exception. Their song cycles, the "Daisy Chain" in particular, are most highly spoken of by the Australian critics. The two evenings to be devoted to the "Elijah" and the other to a varied programme, including one of the song cycles. The local chorus in connection with the above are now rehearsing every Wednesday evening in the First Presbyterian schoolroom. The committee will welcome all musicians who would like to assist.

—Thomas Duke, school trustee and one of the prominent business men of Vancouver, left for home last night on the Charmer, Mr. Duke has been in Victoria for the past few days attending the sessions of the Orangemen, of which he is grand master of the province of British Columbia; and also the Congregational convention, to which he is one of the delegates from Vancouver. He intended staying in the city a few days longer, but was hastened home by a message announcing the death of John McWhinney, our treasurer and county master of the Orangemen, and whose funeral occurs to-day. While in Victoria Mr. Duke visited the many points of interest, including the parliament buildings and William Head quarantine station. He was very enthusiastic in his praise both of the city and its people.

—The members of Seafarers Council, No. 85, Young Men's Institute, held the first of their card socials of the season last Wednesday evening in their rooms on View street. It is the intention of the members to hold these socials at least twice a month during the winter. Progressive whist was the game of the evening, followed by refreshments and music. About seventy-five invitations had been issued, and it is needless to say that everyone so honored availed themselves of the members' hospitality. Honors of the evening fell to Mrs. McKenna and Mr. Remond. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Madeline, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Connor, Mrs. and Miss Le Blanc, Miss Camus, Misses K. and M. O'Keefe, Miss Baile, Miss Dixon, Mrs. Sweeney, Mr. T. L. Toye, Mr. L. O'Keefe, Mr. J. McKenna, Miss Kerg, Mr. W. H. Harris, Miss A. O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. F. Sorc, Mr. J. O'Keefe, Mrs. and Miss McDonald, Mr. Pottis, Miss Davis, Mr. Remond, Miss Tracey, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. and Miss Lawless, Mr. Gibben, Miss Barron, Mr. W. H. Sweeney.

At a meeting of the Bar Association this afternoon the question of the municipal tax will come up for discussion.

Divine service will be held in the Jewish synagogue at 7:30 this evening. In addition to the regular exercises there will be the celebration of the ushering in of the "Rejoicing of the Law."

Court Victoria, A. O. F., at its regular meeting last evening gave final instructions to the delegates to the district court which meets here on Monday. The committee having charge the banquet met also and made the necessary arrangements.

A dispute from Dawson says that on Wednesday morning the temperature was six degrees below zero. There is reported to be considerable ice running in the river. In preparation for the freezing up the White Pass Stage Company is making ready to begin business for the winter.

Rev. C. C. Owen officiated on Wednesday at the wedding of Mr. P. R. Fleming and Miss Mand York, the ceremony taking place in Christ church," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The groom was formerly of Victoria, and is well known through his former connection as purser with the C. P. R. coasting fleet. Latterly he has been in the Bulkley valley. The bride and groom left on the Charmer en route to Sound cities before returning to Vancouver where the display will be made.

R. M. Palmer has gone to the Okanagan to superintend the shipment of the fruit intended to be put on exhibition in the fall. The success which attended the display last year when the province carried off the prizes at the Royal Horticultural Society prompted the government to repeat the exhibit this winter. The shipment will leave Salmon Arm on the 25th of this month. Mr. Palmer will also proceed to England to look after the fruit and to represent the province's interests at the exhibitions at which the display will be made.

There were sixty-five delegates present at the opening of the Provincial Sunday school Teachers' convention yesterday at the Wesley Methodist church, Vancouver. Representatives from Victoria, Nanaimo, Kamloops, New Westminster and Vancouver attended. Non-Shakespeareans of Victoria, being absent, the chair was taken by Dr. Geo. Telford, the vice-president. A paper by Mr. Shakespeare was read, while an interesting letter was submitted from the secretary, Geo. Carter, now in Japan. An interesting account of his work was given by Rev. Mr. Merritt, the newly-appointed field worker. Other matters of detail were considered before the adjournment.

The reserve seat sale is now on at the box office for the big opening of the Watson's theatre next Monday night, October 23rd. There has been a brisk demand for seats, and to judge from the way they are going the "standing-room-only" sign is sure to be put in evidence very early Monday night. The opening play, a dramatization of Daudet's cele-

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Wednesday. Commencing on Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), matinee, "My Friend From India" will be given.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture for the province, addressed a meeting of the Farmers' Institute at Sooke on Monday. The meeting was held in Charter's hall, and was largely attended. The subject discussed was fruit culture.

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EXECUTIVE DEAL WITH FINANCES

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

Officials of Victoria Lacrosse Club Engaged in Winding up Affairs of Season—Notes.

The financial standing of the Victoria Lacrosse Club was considered at a special meeting of the executive held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street. There was a full attendance and the matter mentioned was gone into with the utmost care and thoroughness. Although no statement has yet been given out for publication, it is understood that the past season has been far from successful from the standpoint of finances, and the organization has gone behind to some extent. Officials are gone about seeking the assistance of supporters of the Canadian national game.

At last night's session those who have been canvassing submitted their reports which were indeed gratifying. They demonstrated that, though the league games played during the summer months might not have been well patronized, there are still some who take sufficient interest in the maintenance of a local team to be willing to draw upon their own bank accounts in order to assist the association out of its present difficulty. This augurs well for its future and is certainly encouraging to those who have so faithfully bent their energies towards the apparently hopeless task of lifting the club from the position it has occupied for several years. Providing matters can be so arranged that the lacrosse association closes its books with accounts evenly balanced, the outlook for next season may be considered bright. With this anything to hold the club back at the spring, the officials will be able to devote their entire attention to the organization of a twelve sufficiently strong to cope with those of the mainland.

After these reports had been debated a number of suggestions were made whereby the club funds might be augmented. None of these, however, were adopted, it being decided to allow members of the committee appointed to solicit support in charge of the financial question for another week or so. Another executive meeting will be held on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day at the Oak Bay hotel, when progress will be reported.

Another question considered was the age of Matthews, who has been playing for the Central junior lacrosse club. The South Park school team protested against him on the grounds that he was over age, claiming that this was proved by the fact that he was a member of the Fifth Regiment, and that, as a person admitted to the regiment's eight years of age, he must necessarily be sixteen at the limit of the junior league. Mrs. Matthews, however, has stated that her son is not sixteen years of age, and that he was admitted to the militia with the knowledge that he was under age. It was decided that a communication from Mrs. Matthews to that effect would be all that was required to dispose of the South Park's protest. When this is received, the latter will be thrown out, and the Central team formally declared the winners of the championship and the Newbury cup.

Other matters of minor importance came up for discussion, after which the meeting adjourned.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

MATCH TO-MORROW.

The Victoria United and Garrison second eleven will play a match to-morrow afternoon. It was the intention to which the challenge and, of course, the citizens accepted it without hesitation.

GAME ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

On Thursday, the 26th inst. (Thanksgiving Day), the next British Columbia league match between the Victoria United and Garrison senior teams will be played at Oak Bay. The contest has been scheduled for the 4th of November, but, as mentioned by the Times, the management of the local team decided that it would be more satisfactory to bring the match off on the public holiday. The suggestion was made to the Garrison players, and agreed to by them unanimously. Thus what is expected to be the fastest exhibition of the game seen here for many months will take place at Oak Bay on Thanksgiving Day, giving many who otherwise would be unable to attend an opportunity to witness the struggle.

ON THE MAINLAND.

The New Westminster and Celtic eleven are scheduled to meet on Saturday afternoon in the Mainland League series, while the Chilliwack and Westham Island teams are also slated to play on that day.

BASKETBALL.

WILL ORGANIZE.

A number of players are interesting themselves in the reorganization of amateur and semi-action is expected in the course of a few days. It is expected that the J. B. A., Victoria West, Fernwood and Y. M. C. A. will join, thus making it possible to organize strong senior, intermediate and junior leagues.

THE RING.

WANTS A BOUT.

Arthur Walker, ex-welterweight champion of Australia, writes challenging some individual, who is supposed to be looking for a "go" to a bout to take place at an early date in Victoria.

TO VISIT EUROPE.

"Frank Gotch has certainly given up the ring," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "He has now announced that he will go

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HOCKEY.

VICTORIA v. NANAIMO.
As mentioned in these columns yesterday, arrangements have been made by the secretary and eleven of the Victoria Hockey Club for a match with Nanaimo at the Coal City on Thanksgiving Day. The local team has been practicing steadily and intends playing a final game with the seniors to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay.

WINDY ARM'S PROSPECTS.
Governor McInnes Proposes a Flourishing Camp—Activity at Gold Fields.

"Governor McInnes has returned from White Horse, Windy Arm, Atlin, and Atlin, enthusiastic over the spirit of revival existing in that end of the Yukon," says the Dawson News.

Governor McInnes says: "The discovery of quartz on Windy Arm has given a great impetus to mining in that region. I believe the Windy Arm district will be the centre of a camp that will surpass Rossland. The properties now under development show that the country has a magnificent future. Ninety-five men are at work on the producing properties, and many other claims are being prospected. Claims are staked in every direction for many miles. Conrad City or Carcross will be the big town. It is yet uncertain to say which will be the best place. The town certainly will be a large one. The new aerial tram put in by the Conrad men will be in operation very soon. It reaches high up the mountain and will convey a great quantity of ore daily to the car's steamers. The Canadian Mining spirit in the district is a man of unusual ability. Just signed to carry through a big project of this kind. The ore at Windy Arm is mainly silver and assays on the average from \$10 to \$100 to the ton. Several veins have been located and five of the mines have tunnels. The scene of the new find is a cleft in the mountain where precipitous walls rise on either side 1,500 feet high, as though cut with a mighty axe. The veins uncovered thus far are 7 to 15 feet wide, and one of them is stripped and exposed to view the full height of the mountain, and shows fully the magnificent form of the ore body and the angle at which it lies.

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FOR LOVE OF A LADY.

BY ALICE MAUD MEADOWS.
Author of "One Life Between," "When the Heart is Young," "The Eye of Fate," "Days of Doubt," "The Threads of Life," Etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.
The tale opens with the meeting in Hyde Park of Jasper Warne and his wife Carlene, whom he had deserted. Warne promises to meet the woman again, and bring what money he can spare. The scene then changes to the bachelor chambers of Philip Gilchrist, Jasper's cousin, and the reader learns that Philip had once been in love with a girl named Carlene, but that she had deceived him. It is at this point that he is now passionately attached to Leslie Bell, a charming young orphan, who has just come to the city from the country, become mistress of a garment firm. The deferred meeting between Jasper and Warne and his wife takes place, and the woman is not so easily bought off as Jasper imagined she would be. To avoid a quarrel in the street, he takes her to a house in which both Philip and himself have chambers. Finding that he had accidentally taken Philip's key, he brings his wife to his cousin's room instead of his own. About this time a money-lender's assistant, coming to see Jasper to press for payment of a debt, enters Jasper's rooms, and finds them empty. While there he hears footsteps in the passage, and goes to the sweetheart. Rachel, who had accompanied him, and who he had left in a cab outside, sees a man leave the house with a face "white as chalk." At a bell which is held the same evening at the house of Mrs. Strangeways, with whom Leslie Bell lives, both Philip and Jasper propose to the heiress, and the former is accepted. Philip reaches his chambers at four in the morning, and goes straight to his bedroom. Awakening an hour later with a start, and being unable to sleep, he enters the sitting room to get a book, and there sees the dead body of Carlene. Later on the police, who are summoned, learning that Philip knew the woman, and was finding a portrait of her in the room, suspect Philip of the deed. Leslie, however, to whom Philip has confided his early love episode, has unshaken faith in her lover, and refuses his offer to release her from her engagement.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Maria Bloor fell into her niche in her aunt's home with wonderful quickness. In twenty-four hours Mrs. Bloor hardly knew how she had done without her. She answered all the tradesmen's rings, waited upon Jasper, who was now the only gentleman occupying his chambers in 24B, Park View, and made herself useful in a hundred ways.

"She's no beauty," Mrs. Bloor confided to her husband, "but I don't know when I've met a nicer, more obliging girl; and if it wasn't for those ugly goggles glasses and her dark skin, and black hair, I don't really think she'd be so bad-looking. She's got rather a pretty way of turning her head, and her hands are beautiful in shape, if they are dark in color. I wonder if there was a touch of the tar brush on the mother's side?"

Maria was certainly plain. Her eyes no longer at Park View had ever seen. Her hair was almost as dark as the skin of an Indian. Her black hair was coarse and frayed, and came down in an ugly way over her ears; her mouth, however, was beautiful.

Jasper found himself looking at it sometimes, even while he told himself she was the plainest girl he had ever seen; her nose, too, was good, but the black fringe coming down to the top of the black goggles glasses made the lower part of the face look heavy.

"Do you know," he said to her once, "you look a different creature if you do away with that brat of a fringe, and those glasses. What's the matter with your eyes? Why don't you have them gone to? It's a woman's duty to try and look attractive."

Maria only giggled. She seldom did more in the presence of Jasper. She was a bit shy, and did not come to his rooms when he was in them more than she could help; though she seemed to love to floss about them when he was absent, dusting and putting to rights.

"You're like all girls," Mrs. Bloor said, "wonderfully interested in a bachelor's room; but you must know everything that's there in Mr. Warne's heart now."

"And yet," Maria said, "I shall be sorry to go away from here even for a few days, as I suppose I must soon. You knew, did you not, that I have another visit to pay?"

"Another visit?" Mrs. Bloor repeated. Maria nodded.

"Yes," she answered. "Mother sprang it upon me at the last minute; it's some of her people. I don't want to go I'm sure. They live in the county of Essex, I know where that is."

"To be sure," Mrs. Bloor returned. "That's not far. Well, I suppose it's only right you should visit your mother's family. I wonder whether you take after them. You're not a bit like our family. We were always personally good. I shall miss you. When do you go?"

"Oh, to-morrow, or the next day," she answered, "and I'll soon be back. Now I must go and wire at Mr. Warne's room. I think I heard him go out."

"What care you have!" Mrs. Bloor said, "though, to be sure—and she looked at the frizzled curtain of Maria's hair—"I have never seen them."

Maria did a strange thing, when she entered Jasper's rooms that day: she shut the door, and slipped the bolt.

"Goodness knows what excuse I shall

make if he comes back," she said to herself, "that I can't be disturbed. Now, I wonder where I had better look? And I wonder what I'm really looking for?"

She took off her cap, and her large, beautiful eyes that did not look in the least degree weak—were sparkling like diamonds. She pushed back the thick, coarse hair from her brow, then she looked round.

"If I had a secret," she said, half aloud,

"if I were a man, and this room mine, where should I keep it? Should I hide it? Or, under the circumstances, believing no suspicion could fall upon me, should I just leave it where it had always been?"

A man's belongings do not, as a rule, take up very much room. He does not require the cupboard and wardrobe room which a woman is obliged to have.

In a woman's room, in which she may keep a hundred things, there are a hundred secrets, and a hundred ways of keeping them.

Jasper's correspondence was soon at her mercy. She lifted papers and letters quickly, placing them upon one side, once, curiously enough, she colored. She had come upon two or three little notes written by Leslie Bell. Jasper had tied them up with blue ribbon, and written the dates on each.

She went slowly and carefully through the middle receptacle of the desk, but she found nothing of interest. As carefully as she had taken the things out, she put them back again.

"Nothing there," she said to herself, and proceeded to open the drawers.

In the third one she searched and found an ordinary tin-ash box; it was locked, but she opened it easily, and went through the contents. There were papers in it which proved Jasper heavily in the debt of the Jew, Moses Cohen, but, at first sight, these seemed nothing more.

Maria did not possess one of these ordinary cash boxes, and was just shutting it when it struck here was a good deal of room wasted in the middle of the case. She investigated matters, and found she could move a slide. Under this slide there were papers, and a bear photograph. She took them out eagerly—they were letters written from a woman to a man.

And the woman signed herself Carlene!

CHAPTER XXV.

"Not at home?"
"No, sir."

Jasper looked surprised. Leslie had said: "Come every day," and for the third time when he had called she had been out. Had her belief veered round again? Women's minds—what little they possessed—were, of course, like weather-cocks. Had she, in some way, recognized a possibility of the innocence of a man who had run away? And that for what?

"I think Miss Bell has left town," the man answered, "out Mrs. Strangeways is at home. Would you like to see her?"

Jasper stepped into the hall.

"Thank you," he answered, and was shown into the drawing-room.

Mrs. Strangeways joined him very soon.

"I'm sorry I was out each time before," she said, "and the servants could tell you nothing, of course. Well, I can't do much more. Leslie has just taken herself off. She says she has property to look after; so she has, of course, heaps of property in the country, and here, in London, somewhere. Hampstead way, I think—houses full of furniture and servants. I'm afraid this disappearance of Mr. Philip Gilchrist has upset her very much, and she feels she must be on the move, doing something. I don't at all approve of her running about like this, what can she do? She's her own mistress. I've no authority—none whatever."

"But, surely," Jasper said, waiting for Mrs. Strangeways to take a seat, "she was shown into the drawing-room.

Mrs. Strangeways joined him very soon.

"Nothing in the world I would not do for her. I swear you don't believe it, but it's true."

Mrs. Strangeways shook her head.

"No, I don't believe it," she answered.

There are no chivalrous knights now.

Men say "I'd do that, and the other,

for love of a lady," but it's not true; they do it for love of themselves. I suppose she is really a warrant out for Philip's arrest?"

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above all, a woman who has had more experience in treating female ills than any living person.

Over one hundred thousand cases of female diseases come before Mrs. Pinkham every year, some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day.

Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent of the writer.

Letters in order to other sick women, Mrs. Fred Seydel, of 412 North 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Over a year ago I wrote you a letter asking advice, as I had female ills and could not carry a child to maturity. I received your kind letter and instructions and followed your advice. I am now a strong, healthy woman, but have a lovely baby girl. I wish every suffering woman in the land would receive you for advice, as you have done so much for me."

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(To be continued.)

HOW TO MAKE DIAMONDS.

Sir William Crookes Describes the Process—Ten Tons of Gems.

Sir William Crookes, in the course of a lecture on "Diamonds" before the British Association at Kimberley, explained to the assembled company how the precious gems might be manufactured.

"The first necessity," he said, "is to select pure iron free from sulphur, silicon, phosphorus, etc., and to pack it in a carbon crucible with pure charcoal from sugar."

"After a few minutes heating to a temperature above 4,000 degrees C., a temperature at which the iron melts like wax and volatilizes in clouds, the current is stopped and the dazzling, fiery crucible is plunged beneath the surface of cold water, where it is held till it sinks below a red heat."

"The sudden cooling solidifies the outer layer of iron and holds the inner molten mass in a tight grip. The expansion of the inner liquid on solidifying produces an enormous pressure, and under the stress of this pressure the dissolved carbon separates out in transparent forms—minutely microscopic, it is true—all the same veritable diamonds, with crystalline form and appearance, color, hardness and action on light the same as the natural gems."

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TRAFAVGAR DAY.

All Preparations For Centenary Celebration Are Complete.

All arrangements have been completed for the celebration for the centenary of Trafalgar—tomorrow. Through the efforts of officials of the Navy League the government buildings will be appropriately decorated and illuminated in the evening. Mayor Barnard has issued a special request to the effect that the occasion be observed by merchants and business men by hoisting flags over their stores or residence.

As already mentioned in these columns a banquet will be given at the St. Francis hotel in the evening. Elaborate preparations have been made for this event. The menu and toast list follows:

MENU.

Caviare on Toast.
Sliced Cucumbers, Sliced Tomatoes.
Olives.

St. Julteneau Soup, Ox Tail Soup.
Fried Salmon an Cliron.

Baile Hallout and Potatoes Hollandaise.
Supreme of Chicken aux Petit Pois
Oyster Patties.

Salted Almonds, Walnuts.
Roast Almonds and Cresons.
Roast Kielbasa of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
Roast Leg of Mutton and Red Currant Jelly.

English Plum Pudding with Brandy Sauce.
Tapioca Pudding, Citron Ice Cream.
Assorted Chocolates, French Crystallized Cherries.

Cheese, Coffee.

Dessert.

TOAST LIST.

The King.

The Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Royal Family.

The Governor-General of Canada.

The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

The Navy, Army and Auxiliary Forces.

To the Memory of Nelson.

Trafalgar Day.

The Heroes of Trafalgar—British, French and American.

Our Guests.

The Press.

The Ladies.

God Save the King."

(Music and Song Interpreted.)

Capt. L. Macrae, commanding officer of the High School cadet corps, has issued the following order: "The High School Cadet Corps will parade at the drill hall at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The corps will be sounded sharp at 10 a.m., and the corps will march through the principal streets with flags flying and bugles sounding, in honor of and to commemorate the glorious victory of Trafalgar and the death of that gallant hero, Lord Nelson."

Another event which indirectly bears on the celebration of Trafalgar is the Fifth Regiment church parade called for Sunday morning. The corps will "fall in" promptly at 10 o'clock, marching from the hall to Christ church cathedral, where services suitable will be conducted by the chaplain, Rev. E. Ensor Sharp. The C. O., Lieut.-Col. Hall is anxious that there should be a large attendance.

A lecture on "Nelson and His Times" will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday night.

Mrs. Margaret Oddsdotter Emerson died this morning at the residence of her son, Mr. Edward, Army street. She was 81 years of age, native of Iceland, and leaves her son and daughter, Mrs. M. Johnson, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Emerson, of this city, to mourn her loss. The funeral is arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her son at 2:30 o'clock.

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Come in and See Us**JASON IS MAKING
A LONG PASSAGE****VESSEL SHOULD HAVE
ARRIVED ERE THIS**

The Steamship Danube Has Been Sold to the British Columbia Salvage Company.

Steamship Jason, of the Blue Funnel globe encircling line which is bringing 600 tons of general cargo to Victoria from Liverpool, her first port of departure on her present voyage, and which sailed from Muroran, Japan, on the 3rd inst., was due here a couple of days ago. She has not yet been reported in.

Steamer Queen arrived from San Francisco at an early hour this morning. The Umatilla, of the same line, which sails for the Golden Gate this evening, will bring among her sailing passengers from Victoria S. Blow, William McNaughton, W. Steeney H. Michie, J. D. Prentiss, and K. and A. E. Potter.

The Canadian-Australian liner Moana, scheduled to reach Victoria from Sydney on October 26th, sailed from Fanning Island on Sunday last. The Moana is bringing a full cargo, having on board twenty eight and reb. hundred tons of sugar from the Fiji Islands.

Muhoran, where the ships receive coal, is regarded as 300 miles nearer this coast than Yokohama, and it was expected that with the ordinary delays the steamer would be here by this time. The report however of the steamer Lura, which arrived yesterday from Yokohama, partially explains the cause of the tardy passage which the Jason is making. The Lura's voyage was twice interrupted by storm—one occasion she having to heave to for nineteen hours. In a second gale seas swept the Lura's deck and the vessel's speed was considerably retarded.

This is the Jason's first voyage to this coast. She is a very large vessel and in her hold there is a lot of cargo in addition to that consigned to Victoria.

THE DANUBE SOLD.

The British Columbia Salvage Company have purchased the steamship Danube from the C. P. R. Company, and are fitting her up for salvage work. The price paid is in the neighborhood of \$30,000. Large pumps are being placed on the ship and between decks a machine shop is being installed that will make the money for safe keeping. The other \$150 cannot be located as "Scotty" was pretty drunk when arrested, and does not remember how much he spent nor to whom he could give the money. He visited a great many saloons while celebrating after the robbery, and it was in the midst of his "good time" that he was gathered in by the police.

He began serving his time at the jail to-day, where he was taken in the patrol wagon after the trial.

CANADIAN TRADE.

Statement For Quarter Ending September 30th—Hon. A. G. Blair Will Open Law Office.

Special to the Times.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The trade statement of the Dominion for the quarter ending September 30th, was issued to-day. Compared with the same time last year there is a decline of over three million dollars in exports, which is to be accounted for by the slow movement of the wheat crop. The imports show a gain of over two millions. There was an increase of half a million in the duty collected.

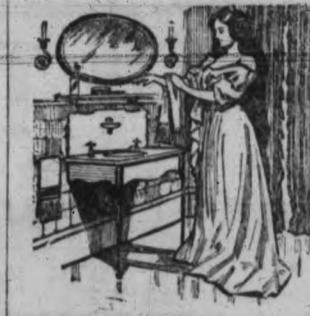
The Premier's Hope.

At the Parent banquet Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he hoped to be Premier of Canada six years more, and we see the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Will Practice Law.

Hon. A. G. Blair has resigned the position of managing director of the Henderson Roller Bearing Company, Toronto. Mr. Blair intends taking a holiday in Cuba, and will afterwards open a law office in Ottawa.

H. S. Croft, a prominent real estate agent of Winnipeg, who resides in Victoria during the winter, has purchased from the trustees of the Christ Church trust a number of lots on Church Hill containing the

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December 80% 80% 80% 80%

January 80% 80% 80% 80%

Corn—

December 44% 44% 44% 44%

January 44 44 44 44

Oats—

December 29% 29% 28% 28%

January 31 31 30% 31

Pork—

October 12.5 12.45 12.35 12.37

January 12.5 12.45 12.35 12.37

Liverpool wheat quiet; December 3d.

lower at 6s. 10d.; March 5d. lower at 10d.

New York, Oct. 20.

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